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Tubaishi sent from Taif by King Saud with following information
 for President and Secretary:

Hakim Amer called on King and make following five points:

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Pointed out to Tubaishi some of difficulties involved King's request for arms (EMBTel 137) such as necessity training Tribal forces use complicated weapons like bazookas and mortars, and also indicated these supplies in possession SAG at Al Kharj ammo depot according our understanding. He will discuss with King and let me know further.

King plans stay Taif another ten days and then go Riyadh. Faisal plans stay Taif for month or so and I have asked for audience with them immediate future.

Department to decide distribution to Cairo and other capitols.

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After Faisal interview I learned King would not be able see me today or tomorrow. I expressed regrets and said I would hope see King soon on later visit.

Comment: I feel fairly encouraged over my talk with Faisal. He looked to be in better health than at anytime since his return from the US. He spoke with animation and I believe with real sincerity when ~~he~~ asserted his desire for continuation of real friendship between the US and Saudi Arabia in both countries' deep interest. It is a hopeful sign that Faisal is willing to speak alone with me away from official witnesses and I look forward to my next meeting with him. He certainly has firm belief that in the past neither the Embassy nor Washington had attached much weight to his views or ~~advice~~. I believe that if we can make him feel that he is really getting a hearing on high we may achieve a relationship of some trust and candor with him.